



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Yasushi Yamamoto

Serial No.: 10/606,953

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: SHIFT ACTUATOR FOR A TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

Serial No. 10/606,953
Docket No. F-25(ISZ)/MS

2

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

February 5, 2004


James N. Dresser, Esq.
Registration No.: 22,973

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Application Number
10/606,953

Applicant(s)
Y. Yamamoto

Filing Date **June 27, 2003**

Group Art Unit	3682
----------------	------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	DE 198 42 532 A 1	09/30/1999	Germany				✓
	WO 99/18373	04/15/1999	WIPO				
	JP 58191354	11/08/1983	Japan			ABS only	
	33 668	06/06/1962	Germany				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Search Report dated January 19, 2004

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.